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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - RESTRICTIVE FOREIGN AIRLINE PRACTICES

REF: A) STATE 196118 B) MANILA 9818; C) MANILA 5876

1. EMBASSY HAS AGAIN REVEIWED RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES OR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR PAL. REFTEL C CONTAINS COMPLETE REVIEW OF SUCH PRACTICES, AND THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE.

2. WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO EXAMPLES IN PARA 2 REFTEL A, FOR LETTERS A,B,C,D, AND F THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES. FREE FARES FOR PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS (ITEM E) ARE AN IMPOSITION TO WHICH ALL CARRIERS ARE SUBJECT, CONVEYING NEITHER COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE NOR DISADVANTAGE. PAL'S POSITION WITH RESPECT TO GROUND HANDLING SERVICES (ITEM G) IS DISCUSSED PARA 5 REFTEL C. THERE IS SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THIS AREA IN THAT NEW PHILIPPINE COMPANY HAS ENTERED INTO COMPETITION WITH PAL, AND NORTHWEST IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY PROCURING QUALITY SERVICES FROM NEW COMPANY AT LOWER COST THAN OFFERED BY PAL.

3. REFTEL C REPORTS THAT IATA WAS SEEKING MODIFICATION
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OF PREFERENTIAL TAX POSITION OF PAL. PAL WAS ALSO

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IN LITIGATION WITH GOVERNMENT OVER TAXES ON GROUND
HANDLING SERVICES. EMBASSY SEEKING TO DETERMINE WHETHER
ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS THESE AREAS, BUT IT APPEARS ON
BASIS PRELIMINARY CHECK THAT THERE HAVE NOT BEEN.
IF THERE WERE TO BE CHANGES THESE AREAS, EFFECT WOULD,
OF COURSE, BE TO DIMINISH PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT OF
PAL.
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